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*a time for celebration and re-dedication*

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## **Community Bar-B-Q Party**

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*in honour of  
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## Vaad Report

by Harvey Lithwick

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir  
Jewish Community Council



### Profiles and Politics

Several recent events have once again put the Jewish community on the defensive. One was the Terzi affair, in which the PLO ambassador to the U.N. was invited to attend a Senate hearing in Ottawa. Whether or not one agrees with Israel's policies on the West Bank, the fact is that Canada has not officially recognized the PLO as the "government" of the Palestinians. Hence the Senate's invitation of Terzi seems to me to have, at least indirectly, granted the PLO a degree of legitimacy that is inconsistent with expressed Canadian policy.

Many parliamentarians, and even cabinet ministers, were naturally rather upset by this presumptuous decision by the Senate, and expressed their views forcefully and, I thought, rather eloquently. Almost without exception, the media seized on their activities as being self-serving, catering to the Jewish constituents. Rarely was the basic issue, of the Senate's disregard of this country's policy, even raised.

The second issue was the recent primary in New York, where Mondale and Hart used the Jerusalem-as-capital issue to try to woo the Jewish vote. Once again, the merits of the case were virtually ignored by the press. All that mattered to them was that an interest group was being courted.

What is most disturbing is the now virtually unchallenged notion that catering to the Jewish vote is somehow unethical at best, and even disloyal. And this view is promulgated by a media system that is perhaps the most self-serving and powerful interest group in both countries. Respecting the privacy of politicians' lives, truth in reporting, and simple decency have all-too-often been cast aside by a press claiming "the right to know". But what is acceptable to them, is deemed to be inappropriate for others.

Unfortunately, among these "others", the Jews have been singled out for the most persistent and unbalanced criticism. Recall the war in Lebanon, where what Israel did was labelled genocide, but what the Syrians did earlier, and the Lebanese did later, was simply civil war. Or recall Sabra and Shatila, where Jews were held guilty by a press that downplayed the fact that Christians, not Jews, conducted the massacre.

The local scene appears to be no better. When Jesse Jackson utters his racist slogans, he is largely excused because he is catering to the desires of his interest group, the blacks. When Rene Levesque pursues his odious and racialist policies of Bill 101, his cause is excused because of French-Canadian interests.

Only we Jews are somehow expected to keep a low profile, and avoid using the political process to achieve our goals. If that double standard is not understood to be blatant anti-semitism, then we have not yet come out of the ghetto.

With a leadership race underway, and an election due shortly afterwards, we must not be intimidated by this hostility. I would urge as many as possible to become active politically, to demand to know how candidates stand on issues that are vital to us, and to support those who, all other matters properly considered, stand with us.

### Bora Laskin

So many fine tributes have been paid to the late Chief Justice, that another is unnecessary. But an anecdote best captures my own thoughts. A friend remarked how lucky we Jews are that one of our own made it to such an exalted position. My reply was that how lucky for Canada that a brilliant yet humane person with deep Jewish roots served this nation so ably.

## Yom Ha'atzmaut will be a vibrant evening

This year the annual Yom Ha'atzmaut gala celebration will take place on Monday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Beth Shalom Sanctuary and Jewish Community Centre, main auditorium.

An evening vibrant with the sights, sounds and smells of Israel has been planned for the whole community. Featured artists include Daniel Pe'er, well-known Israeli broadcasting personality, Ottawa's Shirley Steinberg, an female narrator, and Brynn Furstenberg and Moshe Zorman of the "Galgalim".

The Yom Ha'atzmaut committee is to be commended for its excellent work in preparing for this Double Chai celebration.

Chairman Sara Vered demonstrated her love of Israel, enthusiasm and desire to provide the community with the best throughout the planning period. She is most appreciative of the fine co-operation of the

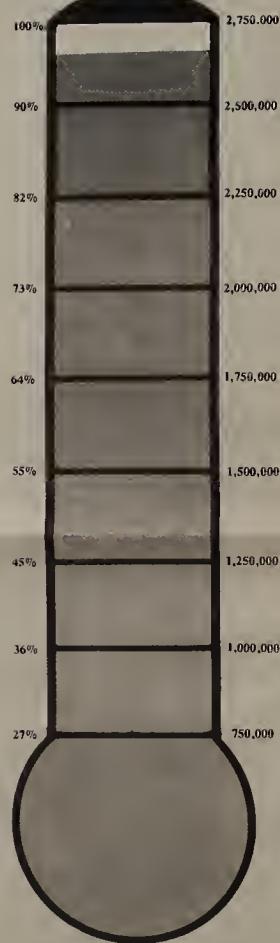
committee.

Honorable mention goes to Vice-Chairman — Etti Menipaz; UJA Representative — Zelaine Shinder; Advisors — Dorothy Nadolny, Merida Sach; Program Advisor — Alti Rodal; Patrons & Organizations — Chairman Ethel Malek; Publicity — Ruth Viner, Susan Viner; Ticket Chairmen — Laura Spergel, Libby Katz; Food Coordinators — Sandra Zunder, Edie Koranyi; Dancing coordinator — Marla Blacher; Hospitality — Anna Blair; Coordinator of children's parade — Fuzzy Zinman; Decorations Chairmen — Lily Feig, Malca Goldstein; Shaliach — Gadi Banner/Nehemiah Dishon; Members-at-large — Rabbi A. Fine, Zev Vered, Norman Zagerman; Israeli Embassy Representative — Avi Granot; J.C.C. Staff — Ron Boro, Claire Horowitz.

Be part of the celebration. Get your tickets today.

## UPDATE U.J.A. 1984

by Stephen Victor  
General Chairman



We're close. Just over \$2,600,000. at last count.

A successful Walkathon will bring us within sight of our \$2,750,000. goal.

I'll be walking on June 3 and I'd like you to join me.

Let's show everyone we can do it, if we have the will!

Two sides of the issue

**Commentary**  
by Cynthia Engel  
Editor

There. The last vestiges of Pesach have been swept under the rug, and we're all ready for a brand new reason to celebrate. And what a reason we've got!

Thirty-six years ago this May, Jews from Montreal to Melbourne to Moscow, and all the way back, could be found huddled over their Philco's breathlessly awaiting the results of the tabulation of the single most important vote that would ever take place in their mutual lifetimes.

And thirty-six years ago this May, when the votes were counted and the final tally was announced, a single cry of jubilation rose from millions of Jewish throats and reverberated over the face of the whole universe and echoed to the heavens above.

The State of Israel was born!

And the people clasped each other, and danced together, and wept tears of great joy together. For at long last they too had a homeland.

And they came out of their homes with a new spring in their step, with heads held high. And they walked a little taller, and smiled a little broader, and they felt a confidence and a sense of belonging surge through their very beings.

For they knew that the horrors of the Holocaust would not, could not be visited upon them ever again. And they knew that their children, and their children's children, would be safe forevermore. And for the first time in many years they went to bed to sleep a sleep of peace and contentment.

It has not been an easy existence for this special little country which belongs to the Jews, surrounded as it is by enemies who would see it obliterated. But with wise heads prevailing at its helm, and displays of courage and daring unequalled in the annals of modern times, it has survived. And through the wisdom of its leaders, and the daring of its people, and through the support from those of us who live in the diaspora, it will continue to survive.

This year — 1984 — we celebrate the double chai anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel. Thirty-six years which brought the likes of David Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir and Menachem Begin to the attention of an often hostile world, and honour to all of us.

Thirty-six years which saw an army victorious against incredible odds, under the charismatic and invincible Moshe Dayan.

Thirty-six years which saw an arid wasteland blossom into a veritable paradise.

We have much to celebrate this year. For we are a people with a homeland, a homeland that has been ours for thirty-six years, and will be ours forever. The hope expressed in Israel's national anthem has become reality.

Happy birthday Israel. May God continue to bless you!

### Part-time Position Available

The Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa in conjunction with the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir is searching for a qualified individual to serve in the capacity of "Operation Outreach Coordinator" for the Teen Department.

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## B.B. fact finding mission into Ethiopia negates media reports

"Falashas in Ethiopia do not face government sanctioned anti-Semitism," was the unanimous conclusion of the participants of the first Canadian Jewish fact-finding mission to Ethiopia.

Consisting of five B'nai B'rith senior leaders led by Don Jubas, national president, the delegation travelled to Gondor province in the interior of Ethiopia, and visited the villages of Ambovcr, Tada, Aba Antonis, Wakala and villages surrounding Bahar Dar.

"We found no specifically anti-Jewish legislation or discrimination," states Mr. Jubas. "That is important in view of the wrong information that is being fed to the media. It is true Jews are not permitted to leave Ethiopia, but because of the Marxist government in that country, no one is allowed the opportunity to exercise the option of leaving that country."

The findings of this mission refute the statements which accuse the Israeli government of inaction and ineffectiveness in rescuing the Ethiopian Jews. "One has to understand the situation in Ethiopia. There are civil wars, the men are being drafted in the military service. Many people, not just Jews, are wanting to leave the country," states Mr. Jubas. "It is therefore, very difficult to get the Ethiopian Jews out. Israel is, however, doing its utmost in its endeavours."

Frank Dimant, the executive vice president of B'nai B'rith Canada, indicated that proposals will shortly be put forth to the Board of Governors of B'nai B'rith Canada and to the Canadian government to enter into a joint program to bring assistance of a humanitarian nature to all citizens in various

locations in Gondor.

The fact-finding mission visited absorption centres in Israel and received briefings by senior Canadian officials in Tel Aviv, Cairo, Addis Ababa, conducted interviews for Falashas residing in Israel, and met with senior Israeli officials. Experts on Ethiopian affairs pertaining to Jewish citizens

were also consulted in New York.

In addition to the president and executive vice-president, the delegation, returning home from its three week tour included, Charles Goldlust, chairman Israel Cabinet, Herbert S. Levy, chairman, Foreign Affairs Cabinet, from Toronto; and Nat Koby, Montreal.

## "Israel, world Jewry not doing enough..."

Over 700 people attended recent screenings of the award-winning documentary film, "Falasha — Exile of the Black Jews" at the Towne Cinema in Ottawa.

The fund-raising premiere on Sunday, March 25, featured appearances by the film's director/producer Simcha Jacobovici and Susan Schechtman, director of the Canadian Association of Ethiopian Jews (CAEJ). More than \$4,000 was raised for relief and rescue on behalf of Ethiopian Jewry.

The film, which depicts the plight of the Black Jews of Ethiopia, and the problems which surround their fate, was enthusiastically received. Although excerpts from the film have been seen on CBC and NBC-TV, and many European networks, Israel television has refused to air the controversial film. Producer Jacobovici, just returned from Israel where his film was screened before a select all-Party committee in the Knesset, said "After the Holocaust we dare not allow 'Never Again' to become an empty slogan."

"The fact is that the government of Israel, the Jewish Agency and the world Jewish community have not done enough to save Ethiopian

Jewry. However, our present response should not be to cover up past inactivity, but to save those who can be saved now."

Jacobovici also reported that the Ethiopian government is now preparing for a counter-offensive against guerrilla rebels in Gondor province where all the Jews live.

Both Jacobovici and Susan Schechtman urged an immediate campaign to educate the public about the situation. Mrs. Schechtman said that the Canadian Association for Ethiopian Jews has recently saved 12 Jews from the stricken areas, as well as having relief programs in Ethiopia and the Sudan. The money raised at the Ottawa Premiere is targeted for CAEJ's rescue and relief work in Africa.

The Ottawa Chapter of CAEJ, headed by Lester Greenman and Walter Hendelman, is undertaking to ask Parliament to pass resolutions, as the U.S. Senate has done, urging the Ethiopian government to let the Jews leave Ethiopia and grant greater religious freedom to those left inside the country. Private sponsorship groups to help Ethiopian Jews emigrate are also being organized. For those interested in contributing or getting involved, call 592-5044.

## Mail Bag

### A bouquet for the Bulletin!

Dear Mrs. Engel:

Many good things are too often taken for granted! The purpose of this letter is to focus on one of these, so that credit is given where it is due.

I arrived home recently from a five week holiday in the south and found the expected pile of mail at home waiting for me to sift through. After opening the personal correspondence I dealt with the news periodicals and magazines. Without realizing it, I found that I was pushing aside the issues of Time, Macleans and other worthy magazines in favour of the copies of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin and Review which had arrived during my absence from the city.

What had happened in our own community while I had been away somehow seemed more important to me than the world or national news! I believe that the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin has come of age and is now a newsworthy publication that is serving the community in a very satisfac-

tory manner. I am not a journalism expert so that I am not qualified to assess the quality of the writing or the substance of the publication. I do know that I enjoy reading about the happenings in the Community and I find the news items, column features, and stories, to be informative and interesting.

Most of us can afford to become involved in only certain activities of the Community, and the Bulletin serves as the regular source of information regarding the other areas which are of interest to us.

Congratulations to you and the others who are responsible for the publishing of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin. I believe that this letter expresses the feelings of the majority in the Community who are just as pleased as I am with the Bulletin, but are silent because we live in a world of complacency.

Keep up the good work!

Sidney Lithwick

Muriel Levine

### Pediatrician is dinner honoree

Dr. Lyon Pearlman will be the honoree at a dinner hosted by Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University at Agudath Israel Synagogue on Sunday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

The proceeds of the dinner will go toward the establishment of an endowment in adolescent medicine in the noted pediatrician's name at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Muriel Levine is convener of the event.

Tickets at \$45 per person are available from Mrs. Levine at 237-4512 or from Phyllis Rackow at 729-1984.



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## View from the Pulpit



### Post-Pesach depression

By Rabbi Arnold Fine

Agudath Israel Congregation

My wife insists that depression sets in before Pesach, in contemplation of all the work required to get the house ready for our yearly exodus from Egypt. The down feeling comes to me after the great holiday is over and I see that Jewish concerns are placed upon the shelf for the next big moment several months away. During Passover, the matzah, the caution with food, the haggadot, the very atmosphere which permeates our homes and our community made our heritage a strong reality. Some of us may have focused more on the fun aspect than the themes of the yamim tovim, but the blessing of freedom, the ability to express ourselves as Jews in a myriad of ways, was always evident. Almost all of us participated in a seder, if the surveys are a correct indication.

So why the depression? I am concerned that too many of us stop when Pesach formally ends. In the next month and a half we are to celebrate several more moments of religious and Jewish national significance, but they will be less observed and the impact of their lessons minor. For most of us, we are moved only moved either by fun or pain, by concern or worry over transitory problems, as important as they are, and we never gain an understanding of the relevance of our holidays.

Shavuot is really the culmination of Pesach, for freedom is timeless unless bound by law. Passover does not end at the hour when we stop eating matzah and go back to the hametz, but when we realize that Torah brought us liberty, gave a quality to it. Torah gave us the ability to maintain a self image of a free people, a group integrity and sanity even when our world was falling apart around us.

The horrors of the Shoah (the Holocaust), indeed made their indelible impression upon us, but we emerged as a people with a mission and with more than a drive for revenge. The rebirth of the State of Israel thirty-six years ago was a statement about our ability to translate values into a reality, despite the overwhelming problems. These historical moments are more than a few pages in a chronicle, but speak to our very being as Jews, to our past, to our future, as well as profoundly shaping our present. They remind us of the values which saved and inspired us, of the dreams which motivated us. In the next few weeks some of you will participate in community commemorations of these events, but even this is not enough. The crucial factor is whether we are going to learn the lessons of these experiences and integrate them into our lives.

As a people we cannot afford to live with only intensive jolts of nostalgia or emerging crises, for our identity and strength are not strengthened by these situations. Instead each year we must relive the exodus, receive the Torah at Sinai and become involved in all of the intervening occurrences, so that Yom HaShoah and Yom Ha'atzmaut become part of the salvational history of our people. These experiences testify to the fortitude, bravery and vitality of the Jewish people and they also must be lived to influence us.

My depression emanates from a worry that too many of us stop with the Sederim and don't go all the way. Don't offer me tranquilizers to mask the problem! Instead join my colleagues and me, the congregations and the community, in our responding to these moments and in enhancing your Jewish reality and identity.

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## Old Testament theme of exciting international festival in 1986

The residence of the Ambassador of Israel and Mrs. Ben-Horin will be the setting for a preview evening on *The Bible and the Arts*, with special guest speaker Clara Balinsky, on Tuesday, May 22 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Balinsky, president of Canadian Hadassah-WIZO from 1976-1980, has had a distinguished career in countless organizations and endeavours on behalf of Israel. Her latest undertaking, *The Bible and the Arts* will see the launching of an international festival of visual and performing arts with the Old Testament as theme. This show, slated to open in 1986 in Montreal, involves all levels of governments — federal, provincial and municipal, as well as foundations and corporations, with former Expo deputy-commissioner Robert Shaw, as chairman of the board of the Operating Company.

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts will host the international exhibition, which will include world-famous works by such masters as Rembrandt on biblical themes, along with archaeological examples, ancient illuminated Hagaddah manuscripts and parts of the rare Dead Sea Scrolls now housed in Jerusalem. These will be complemented by audio-visual materials, photographs, films and lectures by renowned experts and scholars. As well, artists will be commissioned to create original works of art with the Bible as the theme. Mon-



Clara Balinsky

treal's major performing companies have also agreed to programs of music, dance, ballet and theatre. In addition, there will be a book fair, stamp and coin displays, poetry readings, horticultural shows, lectures and symposiums with interna-

tional participation.

"The Old Testament forms the theme", says Balinsky. "It is the period roughly between 1800 to 600 B.C., for that includes all the religions and doesn't leave any faith out. Everyone can relate to the Old Testament, not all to the New Testament, though perhaps one day that could be Phase Two."

Balinsky would like the museum exhibit to tour. "It would be nice for a change, to show other countries that Canada can initiate a great cultural show and not always be accepting them."

Clara Balinsky is speaking in Ottawa under the auspices of the Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation. For further information or to attend the evening, interested persons can call Ruth Calof at 596-1466 or A.C. Dolgin at 827-2171.

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Passover plate. Joseph Vater, Vienna, ca. 1900.



The photographs on this page are but a representative few of the close to 400 objects in an outstanding exhibition currently being displayed in selected cities in the U.S. Their history is one of the most terrifying and inspiring in the history of man.

Their owners were the Jewish families of Eastern Europe, and especially of Bohemia and Moravia. As they were being methodically exterminated by the Nazi regime, their treasures were just as methodically collected, catalogued and preserved by the same Nazi regime for eventual showing in a “museum of extinct people.”

Today, through a chain of human understanding that would have been incomprehensible to the Nazi mentality, they have become our legacy.

The exhibition will be on view in New York until August 26 at the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue.

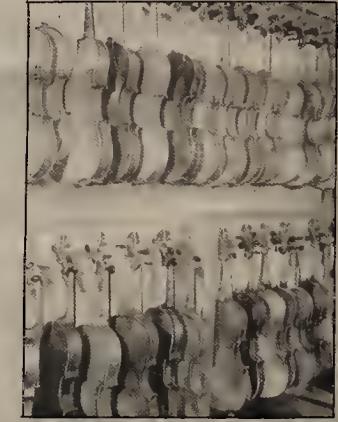
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Hammered and engraved gilt silver Torah Crown made in Prague, 1840.



Portrait of a Young Girl with a Butterfly, 1848. By Theodore Blatterbauer. Oil on canvas.



Confiscated violins hanging in storage Prague, 1943.



Tombstones top the multilayered graves in the Jewish Cemetery in Prague's Jewish Quarter.



View of Prague's Jewish Quarter. The Altneuschul (center foreground), Europe's oldest active synagogue, dates from 1270.



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## Hillel Shuval set to speak for 'Peace Now'

By Martin Gordon

The future status of the West Bank is one of the most difficult and urgent issues facing Israel today. It is an issue that has wide-ranging implications for Israel's political, economic and social life as well as for the moral fibre of the country, and has been the subject of intense debate among committed Zionists both in Israel and throughout the world.

To help the Ottawa Jewish Community become well informed on this important question, Ottawa Friends of Peace Now (Shalom Achshav) has invited Professor Hillel Shuval to speak on the subject: "Annexation of the West Bank: Promise of Security or Threat to Survival?"

Professor Shuval is a member of the Presidium of the Zionist Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization and is a noted Peace Now activist. Born in Washington, D.C. he received his graduate training in public health at the University of Michigan. In 1948 he made aliyah to Israel and was a volunteer during the Israeli War of Independence. He is Professor of Environmental Health at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Hadassah Medical School and winner of the 1983 Israeli Environmental Quality prize.

He will be speaking on Sunday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview Ave.

Peace Now (Shalom Achshav) is a broadly based non-partisan Israeli movement committed to the search for



Prof. Hillel Shuval  
peace in the Middle East and concerned with preserving both the democratic and the Jewish character of the State of Israel. Ottawa Friends of Peace Now is committed to: promoting support for Shalom Achshav principles within the Jewish community; raising funds for Peace Now activities both within Israel and the Canadian Jewish community; and fostering open and serious discussion of current problems in the Middle East and their implications for the Canadian Jewish community. Ottawa Friends of Peace Now was recently admitted as a member of the Board of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa.

Ottawa Friends, in conjunction with Montreal Friends of Peace Now, will also hold a regional conference in Montreal on May 20-21. The distinguished author, Irving Howe, will be the keynote speaker and will address the conference Sunday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. (location to be announced). For information on this event call Shalom Lappin, 521-0789.

## TAMIR seeking grant to aid handicapped

In today's society it is the accepted norm that adult children often choose to leave home and establish themselves independently.

Some developmentally handicapped adults in the community have in fact done this; others are less fortunate and, because of the nature of their handicaps, require varying degrees of assistance in the activities of daily living. There is at present no service in Ottawa for those handicapped individuals to whom it is important that this assistance be provided within a Jewish milieu. The TAMIR Foundation was established to meet this need.

In 1981, on the basis of a preliminary-needs identification, TAMIR submitted a proposal for funding to the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services. It is not known when the funding will be approved. However, TAMIR is committed to the provision of this service, and is giving serious consideration to finding a way of meeting the need on an interim basis until the funding is approved.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, it was agreed that what is required, as a first step, are functional assessments of those individuals for whom TAMIR now has applications. The need profiles obtained from the assessments

will enable TAMIR to determine the feasibility of proceeding at this time; the profiles will also provide an indication of future needs.

Those families who have applied on behalf of a son or daughter will be contacted within the next month to arrange appointments for assessment.

Anyone with a developmentally handicapped relative who would like to submit an application, or anyone wishing to find out more about TAMIR, should contact Hilary Ingre at 830-2631 or Lily Penso at 725-1846.

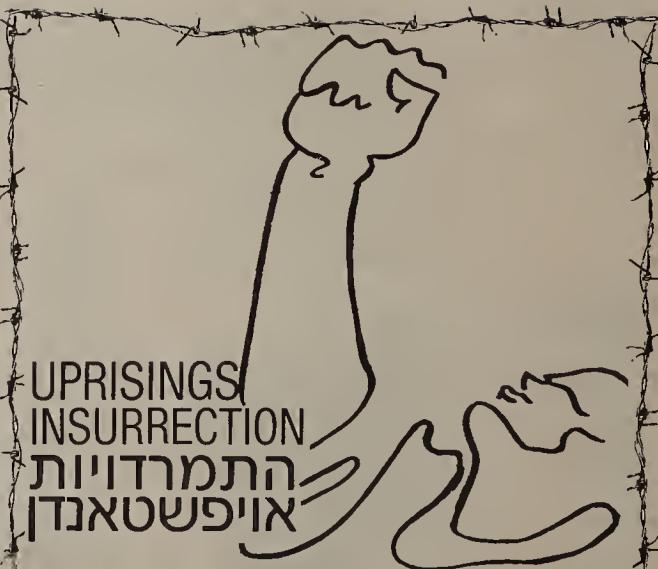
## Mother's Day Brunch Box

Once again this year, the Chavurat Chapter of ORT is offering the Mother's Day Brunch Box.

The box is delivered to the recipient the Saturday evening before Mother's Day, after Shabbat. Ribboned and bowed, it contains bagels, lox, cream cheese, danish, and orange juice for a family of four. A personalized card from the sender is enclosed.

The cost of the box is \$12.00, and all proceeds go to ORT.

For more information, or to order a box, call Heidi at 820-6416, or Shell at 828-1564.



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Jewish Community Council of Ottawa  
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of the Jewish Community Centre

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## Uprisings Insurrection: Jewish Armed Resistance in Ghettos and Death Camps

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and the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre

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Jewish Community Centre  
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*A heritage called Ladino*

## Turn to language as key to identity

By D'Vora Ben Shaul

ON A BALCONY in Rosh Pina a young woman sat, tapping a small clay drum and singing, in a clear sweet voice, a song at least 500 years old. "I never knew that you speak 'Espanolit,'" I said.

"I don't," she answered ruefully, "nor do I read or write it. I can only sing it."

Like so many for this young woman, "Espanolit," often called "Ladino" but actually Judeo-Spanish, is an almost forgotten tongue.

### Become like the rest

When her parents came to Israel from Turkey in 1948 they felt that they should "become like everyone else." This meant learning to use only Hebrew in the home. Only the old grandmother passed on a bit of the heritage by singing to a gifted child who remembers the words and the melodies, although she cannot tell you what they mean.

There are estimated, today, to be some 200,000 to 300,000 people, most of them scattered around the Mediterranean basin, who speak or at least understand this ancient language of the Spanish Jews.

Judeo-Spanish is a language that developed in Spain among the Jews living there in the centuries before the Great Expulsion in 1492. At first it was a language written with Hebrew characters but in the Spanish tongue and original Hebrew words were incorporated in the language. This language, the true Ladino, was used for writing holy books, religious documents and intra-communal agreements. Probably it was also used for letters, but since documents and Scripture were written on parchment, more have survived.

Later, as the Jews of Spain became more and more assimilated into the Spanish culture the secular language was commonly written in Castilian Spanish, the Hebrew letters being reserved for holy matters. Today it is common to write the Judeo-Spanish language in either Castilian or phonetically using the ordinary Latin alphabet.

When the Jews were expelled from Spain in 1492 they took with them this now native language. But they took much more than that. Moshe Shaul, director of the Judeo-Spanish broadcasts of Israel Radio, spoke of the heritage of these exiled Spaniards.

### A gold mine

"The great romances of Spain had not yet been written down," he told me. "They, like the songs and the poems were part of an oral tradition throughout the Iberian Peninsula. The expelled Spanish Jews kept these romances and songs intact for hundreds of years before they were eventually written down. Some of them first saw the printed page at the hand of these exiles."

"And not only that," he continued, "Judeo-Spanish is a gold mine for etymologists who are seriously studying the Spanish language. The Spanish Jews not only preserved the literature and the folklore, but they held on to a vocabulary that has since been lost in Spain itself. Many etymologists seek Ladino and Judeo-Spanish clarifications when trying to decipher old documents."

### Enjoys wide distribution

Shaul, whose mother tongue is Espanolit, and who arrived in Israel as a child, also publishes, under the auspices of the Israel

Broadcasting Authority, a quarterly magazine in Judeo-Spanish. The magazine, *Aki Yerushalyim* (Here is Jerusalem) has about 600 subscribers plus a large distribution to universities, museums and institutes of language. Another Israeli paper, a bi-weekly called *La Luz*, carries news articles, features and novels in instalments.

### Dearth of material

But one of the real problems for the speaker of Judeo-Spanish or for those who would learn it is the dearth of written, secular material.

Judeo-Spanish was, more than anything else, a spoken language and most of the written material is commentary on the Scriptures and deals with other religious matters. Secular material is not prevalent.

Despite this, there is a growing interest in the language, and like young people of every

ethnic group the descendants of the Spanish Jews are turning to the language of their ancestors in their search for identity.

Shaul is devoted to preventing Judeo-Spanish from becoming a lost or dead language.

He knows that it is a difficult task, for while Yiddish has been a matter of study for more than

a hundred years, Ladino studies have only recently really got under way. But for those who grew up with the golden syllables on their lips, it is more than an exercise in scholasticism, it is a matter of the heart.

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**Jewish Community Centre**

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Jewish Community Council — Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir which governs the affairs of the Jewish Community of Ottawa, notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday evening, June 18, 1984 at 6:15 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa for the purpose of receiving reports and financial statements, and for the election of Officers and Trustees for the coming year.

Every member of the Jewish Community of Ottawa who is eighteen years of age and over and a contributor in good standing during the current year to the United Jewish Appeal of Ottawa is invited to attend and is eligible to vote for Officers and Trustees-at-Large. No participating member of the community may vote by proxy.

The By-Laws call for the election of a President, a First and Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, an Honorary Secretary and a Board of Trustees composed of representatives of synagogues and organizations, beneficiary agencies, youth and the clergy. The names of these designates for 1983-84 are shown alongside this column so far as that information is available at this time. The Board of Trustees of 120 also includes thirty Trustees-at-Large, ten of whom are elected each year for a period of three years. The listing of the Trustees whose terms expire in 1984, 1985 and 1986 are also indicated.

Officers may only serve two consecutive one-year terms in their respective offices. No person is eligible to be an Officer unless he or she has sat as a Trustee for the prior year.

The Constitution also provides for the appointment of a Nominating Committee which has the responsibility of selecting a slate of Officers and Trustees-at-Large for the ensuing year and proposing their names to every known participating member of the community. This Committee has met and their recommendations are as follows:

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Should there be any further nominations, the community will receive notice of the names of such nominees and positions in the Bulletin of June 8.

N. Harvey Lithwick, President.

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# The policies of Anti-Semitism in the UN

By Harris O. Schoenberg

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Not since the days of Adolf Hitler have the anti-Semitic themes of the genocidal Nazi propaganda machine been aired in the West with such impunity. And, of all places, they are being aired in the public forums of the organizations created to overcome the Nazi legacy — the United Nations.

There are very few states, no more than about 10 out of 158 UN members, that are involved in the perpetration of anti-Semitism. In fact, in 1984 this evil, which the UN was designed to combat, is largely the work of just two states — the

Soviet Union and Libya. But a shocking complacency among the representatives of Western Europe, Commonwealth, and other democracies permits the bigots to deliver their incitements to hatred in one forum after another without interruption or objection.

The result has been pointed out in a letter to UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar by Israel's Permanent Representative to the UN, Yehuda Blum. "There can be little doubt," wrote Ambassador Blum, "that the escalation of anti-Semitic rhetoric at the United Nations

. . . has been largely responsible for the recrudescence of anti-Semitism worldwide and for the resulting numerous acts of anti-Jewish violence in recent years."

Anti-Semitism has been around the UN for years. But it was not until the adoption on November 10, 1975 of the infamous General Assembly Resolution 3379 that the UN gave official sanction to antisemitism, as the great Soviet human rights champion Andrei Sakharov noted at the time. Since that period, the problem has grown dramatically.

It is well-known by now that

Ambassador Ali Treiki of Libya accused Jews as a group in the General Assembly on December 8, 1983 of owning the pornographic operations of New York, "exploiting the American people and trying to debase them. If we succeed in eliminating that entity," the former Libyan foreign minister concluded, "we shall by the same token save the American and European peoples."

Among the assembled delegates, only Ambassador Blum and Constantin Domnali, representing the United States bothered to protest. To his credit, Secretary-General Kofi Annan issued a statement the next day in which he regretted "the use in the General Assembly of epithets and slurs of a racial, religious or personal nature, even in the heat of the debate." The Secretary-General appealed to members "to refrain from language unbecoming to serious international debate."

But his appeal went unheeded. At the February-March 1984 session of the UN's Commission on Human Rights, the Soviet and Libyan delegates engaged again in racist rhetoric under the agenda item entitled "Measures to be taken against all totalitarian . . . ideologies . . ."

After alleging at length common features of Zionism and Nazism, the Ukrainian delegate stated that whereas South Africa's white majority used apartheid to dominate the Blacks, Israel with its theory of the "chosen people" adopted a policy by which those "belonging to the Jewish race" dominated the Arabs.

V. A. Zorin, the chief Soviet delegate, whose speeches are usually fine tuned to the Communist Party line, repeatedly stated that Zionism is related to Nazism. He claimed Zionists dwell at length on the victimization of the Jews during the Holocaust to obtain support and to win sympathy.

The Libyan representative, who spoke after Zorin, described Zionism as a philosophy in which the Jews claim to be the chosen people of God.

The Byelorussian's speech was similar to those of his Soviet colleagues.

Responding to these "monstrous statements," the B'nai B'rith representative at the Commission session observed on February 23, 1984 that they "reveal the tortuous thinking inspiring such demented slanders."

Challenged by Israel's Ambassador in Geneva, Ephraim Dowek, Zorin was at pains to stress that his attacks on Zionism were in keeping with the General Assembly resolution on the subject.

Once again, only the United States joined Israel in condemning these attacks on the Jewish religion and on the movement of Jews to live free in their own land. U.S. Ambassador Richard Schifter noted that "anti-Semitism has now become one of the established elements of Soviet policy..."

He referred very pointedly to the anti-Semitic remarks in the Commission by the Soviet and Libyan delegates, differentiating between opposition to the political philosophy of Zionism and attacks on the

right of Jews, like everyone else, to believe in and promote a liberating political philosophy of their own. Cataloging the various aspects of officially sponsored Soviet anti-Semitism, Schifter concluded that "there is no doubt that Jews are today an outcast people in the Soviet Union for no reason other than that they were born Jews."

Returning to the subject of Zionism and Judaism during the religious intolerance debate in the Human Rights Commission, the Libyan delegate asserted that Israel and the Zionists are distorting the principles of Judaism as part of a conspiracy against the Moslem and Arab world. He repeatedly cited passages from the Bible, claiming that sacred texts were used to spread "racist Zionism." He alleged that Jews treat each other better than Gentiles. And he made obscure allusions to usurious practices.

Why these extremists of the left and right use racist anti-Semitic rhetoric is relatively easy to explain. More than anything else the U.N. is the leading agent for legitimizing and delegitimizing political authorities in contemporary international affairs. Attacks on Israel degenerate into gutter anti-Semitism as part of the process of and a cheap shortcut to the delegitimization of Israel. Thus, anti-Semitic bigotry is used to deny Israel's legitimacy and these attacks are repeated so often that the outrageous comes to be accepted.

What is harder to explain is the silence of most of the democracies. I, among others, talked with a variety of UN diplomats after the Treiki affair to learn why they fail to respond to such incitement to racial hatred. I encountered a variety of excuses even among the envoys representing democracies.

One representative said that his delegation does not take seriously such nonsense.

Another said the debates are too boring to pay attention to what is said. One said that his junior officer on duty had no instructions to respond. Another said he would reply only if his own country were attacked. One differentiated between the Security Council, which he took seriously, and the General Assembly, which he labelled "a circus".

Another said anti-Semitism is deplorable, but his delegation cannot allow itself to get involved in polemics. Someone suggested that bigotry is allowed under the rules of procedure, and someone else shrugged and said everyone is attacked at the U.N.

I came away feeling that these stalwarts of Western democracy, outside the United States, were intimidated by the anti-Semites and preferred to ignore their vicious attacks on Jews. Whether it was the fear of terrorism or petropower that motivated them, or something else, it is hard to say. But they spok of crude anti-Semitism as if it were merely a diplomatic discourse.

*Harris O. Schoenberg is the director of United Nations Affairs of the International Council of B'nai B'rith. This analysis is based, in part, on reporting by B'nai B'rith representatives in Paris and Geneva.*

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## Neri Bloomfield elected new CZF president at Convention

Neri Bloomfield was recently elected National President of the Canadian Zionist Federation at the Organization's Sixth National Convention held in Montreal, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

In her acceptance speech, President Bloomfield thanked the delegates for the "trust and confidence" they had placed in her and assured them she would spare no effort and give all her energy to the presidency of the Canadian Zionist Federation.

The CZF President also called on delegates "to work together and to stand together in the ranks of the Zionist movement."

"It is my intention to recommend to the incoming National Executive to continue building our Federation on the four cornerstones of Zionism," she

### Claims being settled: URO

United Restitution Organization wishes to inform all clients who registered claims with URO for a grant from the *Claims Conference Hardship Fund* that the processing of the claims is continuing, but since the number of claims is very large, the settlement will take quite a long time.

First and foremost, the claims of persons who left Eastern Europe after December 31, 1965, and who are 60 to 65 years old or older are being considered. Then come the claims of younger post-1965 claimants who are in financial difficulties or whose health is considerably impaired. And then the rest of the claims will be dealt with. So far, the *Claims Conference has not indicated when the claims of persons who left Eastern Europe Before December 31, 1954, will be processed.*

Kindly keep in mind that the URO offices are doing their best to look after their clients, but URO and the Claims Conference are two different organizations. We are trying to represent our clients to the best of our ability, and a large number of our clients have already received grants. We ask those whose claims have not yet been settled to be patient and to rest assured that everything in our power is being done on their behalf.

Also, please note that no extension of the December 31, 1982, deadline for the registration of claims has been received so far, and new claims cannot be registered.

### Sandra Farber called to Bar

Sandra Marlene Farber (nee Goldberg) daughter of Mrs. Bella Goldberg and the late Mr. Bill Goldberg was called to the Bar of Ontario on April 6, 1984. Sandra was awarded the Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for obtaining the second highest marks in the Civil Procedures Course. She is presently working at the Department of Justice in Ottawa.



Neri Bloomfield

The four cornerstones of Mrs. Bloomfield's presidency will be Aliyah, Youth, Education and finally the Structure of the Canadian Zionist movement.

Referring to the philosophical foundations of the Canadian Zionist movement as being the Casarea and Herzliah process, she called upon the Executive to strengthen the involvement of communities and their leadership across Canada in Zionist activities.

On the basis of a resolution adopted in the Convention, the new president promised to devote a good part of initial executive meetings to discussing a final Constitution for the Canadian Zionist Federation.

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## Book Review

by Sharon Drache

Book Review Editor

# Publishers Hurtig and Lester — 'just hit 'em where they ain't'

What do these two men have in common besides being Jewish? Mel Hurtig and Malcolm Lester are two of Canada's most innovative publishers whose formula for success is as simple as baseball batter Nap Lajoie's, "Just hit 'em where they ain't."

### MEL HURTIG

Mel Hurtig's biggest publishing project to date, *The New Canadian Encyclopedia*, is a culmination of many years of successful publishing. The career began in 1957 when Hurtig, a successful Edmonton bookseller published his first three titles, including Eli Mandel's *An Idiot Joy*, an anthology of poems which won the Governor General's Award. "This is a snap," Hurtig remembers thinking. "What an easy business. I'm going into publishing."

Launching his publishing career coincided with his growing interest in Canadian nationalism. He comments: "My first instincts were how incredibly lucky we were to live in this country and the fabulous potential it has. And I kept seeing this potential thrown away by our politicians and our business leaders, and I got angrier and angrier."

### 'what an easy business'

A healthy amount of contempt has worked in Hurtig's favour as he now has several bestsellers to his credit.

#### Major publishing event

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Malcolm Lester



Mel Hurtig

and initiative to see his unique project to fruition. There will be one printing only, likely some 120,000 sets. Already 82,500 sets have been ordered.

### MALCOLM LESTER

Interestingly enough, Lester Orpen Dennys' first title was also poetry, Terry Rowe's *To You With Love*.

The late Eve Orpen, Malcolm Lester's original partner, helped him launch his publishing career in February 1973. Just ten years later, Lester and Orpen Dennys was named 1983 Publisher of the Year by the Canadian booksellers Association. The "just hit 'em where they ain't" philosophy led Lester and his current partner, Louise Dennys to make the plunge where they saw the gap in Canadian publishing, International rights sales!

#### International fiction list

Lester and Orpen Dennys was the first Canadian house to publish writers of the status of P.D. James, D.M. Thomas and Graham Greene. Another innovative program, only two years in existence, is their international fiction list which now includes 19 authors, an even balancing of Canadian and international writers: for example Canadian, Jon Kogawa, and Czechoslovakian, Josef Skvorecky. Kogawa's award winning *Obasan*, perhaps the most astounding success of the international fiction's list, is now available in Penguin paperback, and is a Book-of-the-Month and Literary Guild selection. Skvorecky im-

migrated to Canada in 1968. His *Engineer of Human Souls* is described by his publisher as the major literary event of 1984. Skvorecky's *The Swell Season* was reviewed in the May 27, 1983 book column of the OJB&R.

### ...wanted to be a rabbi...

In the area of non-fiction, *None is Too Many: Canada and the Jews of Europe 1933-1948* by Irving Abella and Harold Troper, has been proclaimed one of the most important books of the decade. Here is an example of a specifically Canadian book which has broken the trend of non-acceptance by the United States. Random House bought the US rights for \$60,000, publishing *None Is Too Many* in the fall of 1983.

For Malcolm Lester who studied at Yeshiva and wanted to be a rabbi, Judaism is a special interest. Books are various as *The Spice-Box*, an anthology of Jewish Canadian writing, selected by Gerri Sinclair and Morris Wolfe (reviewed in Jan. 8, 1982 book column of the OJB&R), *War Criminal on Trial, The Raica Case by Sol Littman* and *The Diaries of Etty Hillesem 1941-43* (to be reviewed in the May 4 issue of the OJB&R) are only a few of the books on Lester's Jewish list.

Both Malcolm Lester and Mel Hurtig have made lasting marks on Canada's publishing industry.

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Canadian Jewry — Part III

## Halcyon days thing of the past

By Arnold Ages

TORONTO, (JTA) — Canadian Jewry's support for Israel has been one of the community's characteristic elements. During the 1947-48 War of Independence the number of Canadian Jews who volunteered to fight for the nascent Jewish State was higher on a percentage basis than the American contingent.

Leonard Slater, in his book, "The Pledge," and David Berenson, in his book on the "Machal" (Mitnadei Hutz Le'aretz — Israel's Foreign Volunteers), confirm that the Canadian Jewish commitment to the Zionist enterprise was expressed both in terms of the Canadian participants and the clandestine shipment of arms to Israel.

Since 1948 and up to the early 1970's Canadian Jews enjoyed a more or less uninterrupted period of support from the Canadian government. This was due in part because of the role played by two outstanding Canadians in the formative years of the United Nations.

### Role played by Canadians

Justice Ivan Rand was the Canadian member of the UN Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP), which brought forth the 1947 partition resolution. Rand's pro-Zionist sensitivities are said to have influenced the committee in issuing the majority decision to advocate partition.

The other great Canadian who supported Israel throughout his career was Lester Pearson. In 1956, while serving as Canada's delegate to the UN, Pearson offered the famous resolution which helped create the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF), which was interposed between Egyptian and Israeli troops. Pearson eventually won the Nobel Prize for his political work as a peacemaker.

It is instructive to note that during the ferocious debates at the UN in the wake of the Sinai campaign, Pearson was (after Abba Eban) one of the most eloquent defenders of Israel and it was he who argued against the immediate, forceful evacuation of Israeli troops from Sinai. Pearson advocated a slow withdrawal but only after the reasons which precipitated the 1956 war had been addressed by the UN.

### Shift in entente

The halcyon days of the Canada-Israel entente, however, seem to be a thing of the past. During a recent farewell interview with the media, Israel's Ambassador to Canada, Yeshayahu Anug, punted questions about the relationship between the two states by stressing the excellent economic and trade activities existing between the two countries. Anug was reticent to deal with the following development.

Since late 1983, both Canada's Minister of External Affairs, Alan McEachen, and Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau have been making policy statements about Canada's Mideast position which indicate a departure from traditional Canadian

views on the subject. Both McEachen and Trudeau chose to make their policy statements during trips to Arab countries, designed to strengthen Canadian ties with the latter.

### P.M. provocative

The Prime Minister was particularly provocative during his sojourn in Arab capitals (He did not visit Israel during the Mideast trip). In public statements to the press, Trudeau insisted that Israel should withdraw immediately and unilaterally from Lebanon, remove itself from Judaea and Samaria and permit the PLO to establish a state there.

An editorial writer in Vancouver's Jewish Western Bulletin (January 12) commented: "About the only thing that the Prime Minister refrained from asking Israel to do was to surrender all its currency reserves to the PLO and name Yasir Arafat B'nai B'rith Man of the Year."

The positions taken by Trudeau and his external affairs minister will not have surprised those who have been following the conduct of the Canadian government in the last half decade during which Canada's formerly pro-Israel posture has undergone a precipitous tilt towards the Arab rejectionist states.

At the UN, Canadian representatives have on several occasions supported resolutions condemnatory of Israel. It should be noted at the same time Canada has voted against other more blatant anti-Israel resolutions, including the infamous Zionism-racism declaration.

### Strident opposition to Israel

That sort of even-handed approach gave way to strident opposition to Israel during the 1982 invasion of Lebanon. While the American Administration was cautiously assessing all aspects of the situation, the Canadian Parliament, led by the Prime Minister, passed resolutions denouncing Israel for its incursions and demanding immediate withdrawal.

Trudeau was the first commonwealth minister to speak

out against Israel. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, having emerged shortly before from the Falkland's imbroglio, was more circumspect.

### Inflammatory remarks

Canadian Jews winced even more when, a short while after the Parliament's one-sided vote, Canada's Ambassador to Lebanon, Theodor Arcand (in a gesture unparalleled among ambassadorial personnel from democratic countries) publicly rebuked the Israelis for their "barbaric" invasion of Lebanon.

Arcand's intervention was widely covered by the Canadian media (although largely unreported in the U.S.), especially his sanctimonious pronouncements on the way in which the "good" Israel he had always thought of, had been transformed into this new militaristic monster.

Arcand's views could not be passed off simply as the cautious remarks of a man given to indiscretions: the Parliament in Ottawa condemned Arcand on two counts: for staying behind in war-torn Beirut (when most of the other diplomats had left) and, for speaking so forthrightly about the indecency of the Israeli attack.

It is important to note that in late 1983 members of the Parliament's liberal caucus, having been apprised of the reaction of Canada's large Jewish liberal constituency, urged the Prime Minister to adopt a more judicious approach in foreign policy statements on the Mideast.

In early 1984, Canadians are talking about the prospects of an election. Whether the Conservatives under Brian Mulroney (who has advertised his warm feelings for Israel) will be able to return Canada to the status quo ante with regard to Israel is a moot point, assuming of course that his party defeats the liberals in the forthcoming vote.

No matter who wins the election, it is hardly likely that Canada will ever return to the kind of pro-Israel sentiment that was incarnated in the Pearson era.

## Saudis warn U.S. on moving Embassy

WASHINGTON, April 11 (JTA) — Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the United States warned against moves in Congress to relocate the American Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. In an appearance before the Washington Press Club, Prince Bandar Bin-Sultan also warned that if the U.S. refuses to sell weapons to Arab countries they will purchase their arms in the Soviet Union, England or France.

Calling on the U.S. to play a more even-handed role in the Middle East, Bandar said, "We believe strongly that no change should be done in the Jerusalem situation" until the status of the city is settled by negotiations. Moving the Embassy at this time, he said, "will profoundly affect one billion Moslems around the world like you have never seen it before."

The Saudi envoy was especially critical of the U.S. for the withdrawal of a proposed sale of missiles to Saudi Arabia and Jordan last month.

## JTA News in Brief

JERUSALEM — At least three candidates will vie for the first place on the Likud-Liberal Party Knesset list when the party's 264-member Central Committee convenes to pick the Knesset slate.

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim, Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai and Knesset Speaker Menachem Savidor have announced their candidacies, and there may yet be others who will throw their hats into the ring.

Political pundits feel the odds were fairly even so long as it looked like a straight fight between Modai and Nissim. But with Savidor announcing his candidacy the calculations have become more complex. Savidor is unlikely to emerge as winner. But he could be a spoiler, harming the chances of one or more of the front-runners by diverting support for himself.

Modai and Nissim head rival factions within the much-factionalized Liberal Party. Commerce Minister Gideon Patt and Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir also head factions, but neither has yet announced a bid for the leadership.

Once a leader is elected — and if the party succeeds in uniting behind him — the leader would fill the No. 2 slot in the Likud Knesset list, and would have a strong claim to a Deputy Premiership if Likud forms the next government. This was the late Simcha Ehrlich's position in the list both in 1977 and in 1981. Ehrlich, a long-time Liberal leader, died last year and since then there has been no acknowledged head of the party.

There has been muttering within Herut against the Liberals' large number of assured seats on the Likud list. Herut activists — especially those who feel deprived of a chance to win a Knesset seat — contend that Herut brings in the votes and that the Liberals, were they to run alone, would achieve nowhere near the 18 seats they have out of Likud's present 46.

Premier Yitzhak Shamir is unlikely, however, to upset the Likud-Liberal balance agreed upon by Menachem Begin and Ehrlich almost 20 years ago when they formed their Likud (then called Gahal) bloc that went on to wrest power from Labor in the 1977 elections.

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LONDON, April 11 (JTA) — The Board of Deputies of British Jews has branded as forgeries a series of letters purportedly from Jewish organizations and groups threatening violence against members of Parliament and others alleged to be enemies of Israel and the Jewish people.

One letter, under the letterhead of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women, a London-based organization, was mailed from Frankfurt, West Germany, to members of Parliament. It named 10 MPs accused of having "dangerous tendencies" who "harm the interests of Jewry (sic) and of Israel". The letter warned that the Association was "campaigning for purification of Parliament and of other political and cultural activities in Great Britain."

A second letter, mailed from Vienna, bore a crude letterhead, "Jewish Action — Terror Against Terror," alongside a representation of the Israeli flag. It was mailed to, among others, members of the Conservative Friends of Israel. It warned representatives of the Association of Cinematographers, Television and Allied Technicians against "giving way to their anti-Jewish and anti-Israel provocations at their next conference."

Dr. Jacob Gewirtz, executive director of the Board of Deputies, said there was no question that both letters are a crude hoax, apparently intended to alienate friends of Israel in both the Conservative and Labor parties, and come from the same source. "It is absolutely certain that the perpetrators of the 'Terror Against Terror' hoax are the same as those responsible for the begus (ex-Servicemen's) letter."

Gewirtz pointed out the same errors of grammar and construction in both the Frankfurt and Vienna letters which were obviously inexpert translations from German.

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NEW YORK — Teen-age Jewish students in Corpus Christi, Texas, systematically tore down and destroyed anti-Vatican posters that had been plastered all over that south Texas port city of 200,000. Their action, over a three-day period last month, was reported by the National Catholic News Service (NCNS).

Many of the posters carried offensive messages similar to the canards used by anti-Semites against Jews. They accused the Vatican of controlling the media to "exalt and exonerate themselves (sic) from crimes they have done and are currently doing." The messages began with the word "Warning" and alleged Vatican ownership of major American magazines, newspapers and television networks.

"It reminds me of the Nazis and the Holocaust," one student was quoted as saying.

## Congress Highlights

The Jewish Community Council is the arm of Canadian Jewish Congress.

### Catholic attitude impressive

Catholic churches are more aware of Jewish concerns and the importance of Israel to Jews, says Rabbi Dr. Jordan Pearlson, who has recently returned from a meeting with Vatican and other church representatives at an international interfaith conference in Amsterdam.

"We were particularly impressed with the extremely liberal guidelines stated by Brazilian bishops," said Rabbi Pearlson. "These included strong statements against Anti-Semitism and the affirmation of the right of Jewish people to resettle in Israel. The actual wording, I believe, was: 'God gave the ancient land of Canaan to Abraham and his descendants. We must recognize the rights of the Jews to a calm political existence in their country of origin without letting that create injustice and violence for other peoples. For the Jewish people, these rights become a reality in the existence of the state of Israel.'"

Pearlson, who is Chairman of the Canadian Jewish Congress International Affairs Committee and a member of the National Tripartite Liaison Committee, has participated for many years in dialogue with the Protestant World Council of Churches. He said that many statements at the Amsterdam conference indicate a positive attitude to Israel and the Jewish people. "These are church officials determined to remove any element of religious sanction to Anti-Semitism that may exist in the understanding of the Catholic faith."

The Amsterdam conference included members of the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations. The delegation was led by Dr. Gerhard Rieger of Geneva who has had a major impact on interreligious movements. Although he is resigning as secretary general of the World Jewish Congress, he will retain his portfolio in Christian-Jewish Dialogue.

This was the first time that a Jewish representative from Canada has participated with Vatican officials. Rabbi Pearlson, who attended as a representative of Canadian Jewish Congress with the World Jewish Congress delegation, is rabbi of Temple Sinai in Toronto.

The International Interfaith group meets irregularly. The last meeting, prior to Amsterdam, was three years ago.

### Protest SS reunion

Canadian Jewish Congress has officially protested the planned reunion of SS veterans in Oberaula, Germany.

Alan Rose, Congress Executive Vice-President, met with Mr. Wolfgang Behrens, the Ambassador in Ottawa to the Federal Republic of Germany, to register the grave concerns of Canada's Jewish community. The three-day reunion by former members of the Waffen SS Totenkopf 3rd Panzer Division (3rd Death's Head Armored Division) begins March 30 and has drawn stiff protests from Jewish groups throughout Europe. The Waffen SS were elite special units formed by Hitler.

Rose requested that the Ambassador transmit the concerns of Canada's Jewish community "that these meetings not be held". The Ambassador agreed that this is an issue of concern and assured Mr. Rose that he would inform his government and transmit the views of Canadian Jewry.

This is the second meeting which Canadian Jewish Congress officials have had with the German Ambassador. On March 20, Alan Rose, Milton Harris (Congress President), and other leaders of Canadian Jewry met to officially protest proposed sales of German arms to Saudi Arabia.

### Recommend restitution for Japanese

Canadian Jewish Congress, the official voice to government of Canada's Jewish community, has sent a telegram to Prime Minister Trudeau protesting his recent statement concerning restitution to Canadians of Japanese ancestry who were interned during World War II.

The recent report by the parliamentary committee on visible minorities recommended that restitution be made. The Prime Minister indicated that his views on the subject were different.

Canadian Jewish Congress, which was established in 1919, has fought for many minority rights and has made a particular plea to the federal government that Japanese Canadians have suffered a unique case of injustice and that Canada does bear responsibility. The text of the telegram is as follows:

Canadian Jewish Congress is dismayed by your statement that the Canadian government will not make moral or material restitution to Canadians of Japanese ancestry for their treatment during World War II. The violation of human rights of Canadians of Japanese ancestry cries out for redress and stands as a unique case of injustice for which all Canadians must atone. Restitution is a moral obligation which the Canadian people must address.

Canadian Jewish Congress has been seized with this issue for forty years and will continue to protest until substantial recognition of a monumental injustice which all of Canada imposed on our Japanese Canadian fellow citizens is rectified.

## Another side Central American policies

By David Friedman, JTA

The Reagan Administration has long sought support from the American Jewish community for its policies in Central America. President Reagan in recent speeches before Jewish and non-Jewish groups has repeatedly asserted that "the Communist Sandista regime in Nicaragua has used threats and harassments to force virtually every Nicaraguan Jew to flee his country."

The other side was stressed here recently by nine rabbis and Jewish political activists, who visited Jewish members of Congress to urge opposition to the Administration's Central America policy as part of Central America Week, sponsored by the Religious Task Force on Central America.

Organized by the New Jewish Agenda and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Jewish group presented Jewish Senators and Representatives with literature from Jewish organizations opposed to the Administration's policies and with a hamantaschen, as a symbol of the traditional concern for the poor on Purim, which occurred a few days before the congressional visits.

Rabbi Gerald Serotta, a member of the national steering committee of the New Jewish Agenda, said the delegation sought to make clear that many Jews "deplore the aggressive and dangerous policy of this Administration, as well as their means of selling them. Although there are important issues of anti-Semitism in Latin America which must be addressed, the cynical attempt by the Reagan Administration to attract Jewish support by misstatements and exaggeration must be condemned."

The literature distributed by the Jewish group opposed U.S. intervention in Central America, called for rejecting aid requests not firmly tied to reforms, urged a commitment to addressing the root causes of the problem in the area and asked for a "more humane immigration policy."

The move in Congress, launched by Sen. Daniel Moynihan (D., N.Y.), to have the United States Embassy in Israel moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem seems to be gathering steam despite the strong opposition of the Administration.

The group of fundamentalist Christians which each year sponsors the National Prayer Breakfast in Honor of Israel has urged "the immediate relocation" of the Embassy to Jerusalem. More than 550 Christian leaders signed a "1984 Proclamation of Blessing" in support of Israel which noted: "Indeed the Scriptures establish Jerusalem as the eternal and indivisible capital of Israel. Therefore, may the Holy City never be internationalized. Further, it behoves America, in light of its enduring relationship of 'blessing' Israel, to establish the United States Embassy in Jerusalem."

In a letter to members of Congress, Terry Risenhoover, chairman of the National Prayer Breakfast, stressed that to use Jerusalem as "a bargaining chip is an affront both to America's moral commitment to democracy and a signal to those surrounding states still in

a declared state of war with Israel that we somehow do not fully recognize the legitimate government of Israel."

Risenhoover stressed that "millions of Bible-believing Christians side with us in making Jerusalem the recognized capital of Israel, and as such, the only place worthy for the U.S. Embassy, notwithstanding the voices of those who wish to either weaken or destroy Israel." \*\*\*

On less cosmic news, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that American and Israeli agricultural researchers are working together to see if spiders can be used to help farmers increase their output and cut down their use of

chemical pesticides. This is one of many projects of the Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund set up by the two countries in 1977.

The Israeli and American researchers began surveying spiders in the U.S. and found more than 130 species in the Florida citrus groves. They found that certain spiders are effective in destroying cotton-damaging larvae and scale insects that attack citrus fruit. By using the spiders against these insects, farmers could delay spraying their fields with chemical pesticides. By testing how susceptible various spiders are to pesticides, the researchers hope to create an environment where spiders can multiply while helping to fight against crop losses.

## Canada-Israel Committee criticizes PLO testimony

The invitation to Mr. Terzi, a senior spokesman for the PLO, to appear before the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs was shameful. Predictably, it yielded nothing new.

While the Senate Committee may have been operating within the terms of its mandate, it has shown complete disregard for Canadian public opinion. Canadians know the difference between the Palestinians and the PLO. The PLO's policy of terror has made them anathema to the people of Canada. Earlier two PLO factions vied with each other to claim credit for a wanton terrorist attack in Jerusalem in which scores of people were injured.

The Senate Committee has also shown disregard for the PLO's historical role as a destructive force in the Middle East. It has never added anything to the peace process. Moreover, we wonder how many times the Senate Committee needs to hear testimony from the PLO.

This meeting marked the third occasion on which PLO spokesmen have been heard by the Committee. It seems clear that Mr. Terzi's appearance before the Committee signified an obvious political gesture worthy only of scorn.





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The intricacies and special requirements of matzo baking were taught to the grade eight students of Hillel Academy by Rabbi Reuven Bulka of Machzikei Hadas. Rabbi Bulka first explained the regulations regarding ingredients, time limits and utensils, whereafter the students had a "hand-on" experience in preparing their own bread of affliction. The products were suitably crispy and flat, but not kosher-lepesha. The project was arranged through the Educational Resource Centre. Photo: M. Wagner

#### Full Jewish life

## Aliyah of Jews must increase says Navon

Aliyah of Jews from the free world must increase, for the sake of the continuation of Israel and the Jewish people, former Israeli president Yitzhak Navon told an audience at a program sponsored by the Martin Buber Institute for Adult Education at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Navon, speaking in Canada Hall on the university's Givat Ram campus, said there are no longer programs and oppression of Jews in the world, in the classic sense, to "push" them to Israel, and even when such elements exist in any form, Jews seek other places to go to. With the exception of Ben-Gurion and, at times, Golda Meir, Israeli leaders have not spoken to Jewish leaders abroad of the need for aliyah, even though "it is our lifeblood," he said. Navon decried the "gentleman's agreement" whereby Israel has asked Diaspora Jewry for donations, not personal aliyah.

Navon warned that the Diaspora combination of assimilation, a low rate of Jewish education for children and negative population growth endangers Israel and world Jewry. Only in Israel can a full Jewish life be realized, he said, and this is the message that must be conveyed forcefully.

Navon also said that the Israeli people and government must effect changes to attract more people to the country: more tolerance, more courtesy in dealing with one another, an improvement in standards of speech. He also spoke of needed changes in "our shameful (political) policy", though he did not elaborate.

Navon said the message that must reach Diaspora Jewry is that "whenever there is creativity, there are also problems."

## Engagement

### Eisen-Shore

Leonard and Merle Eisen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhona Lynn to David, son of Anita and Mendel Shore. Proud grandmothers are Annie Eisen and Pearl Dover of Toronto, and Rebecca Steinberg and great grandmother Esther Baker of Ottawa.



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## South and West are attractive

The Sun Belt states of the South and West are now home for one-third of all American Jews, according to a demographic study, "Jewish Population in the United States," appearing in the just published 1984 *American Jewish Year Book*.

A shift toward the Sun Belt continued in 1983 even though the total American Jewish population, at approximately 5,728,000, remained virtually unchanged from 1982.

California recorded the biggest increase — 13,265 — for a total of 789,260 Jews. Texas gained 4,000 Jews, bringing its statewide Jewish population to 77,100. Arizona posted a 3,000 increase, pushing its total to 49,000. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Louisiana were other Sun Belt states that showed increases in the numbers of Jewish residents.

"The South and West now account for 34 percent of the country's Jewish population," reported Alvin Chenkin, of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, author of the *Year Book* article. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Indiana recorded the greatest losses of Jewish population during the year. Mr. Chenkin pointed out that they are states in the Northeast and North Central regions, where two-thirds of all American Jews are currently resident.

The states with the largest Jewish population, as of 1983, were:

- New York 1,869,190
- California 789,260
- Florida 479,180
- New Jersey 425,180
- Pennsylvania 408,475
- Massachusetts 249,045
- Illinois 261,985
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Ottawa's kosher catering establishments conduct most of their business at synagogue functions and the Jewish Community Centre.

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The Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth will not assume responsibility for the Kashruth of food served in premises other than the Synagogues unless its Mashgiach is present in person.

However, a growing volume of business has opened up for catered affairs held by Jewish organizations and private and social groups outside these traditional precincts. For example, many UJA divisions have ordered kosher catering at government office buildings while large organizations such as the Canada-Israel Committee were serviced with kosher food for its annual conference.

In addition, private office and bar mitzvah parties have been arranged at the Embassy West Motor Hotel.

In all cases involving kosher functions in non-Jewish premises, the assurance of kashruth can only be guaranteed if the food was prepared by the caterers at the synagogues or the J.C.C. In cases where the food is to be prepared outside these areas, the kashruth can only be ensured if a mashgiach or supervisor is present at all times at the location concerned under the authority of the Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth. Without a mashgiach, the kashruth of the function is immediately placed in question.

### Mashgiach's Role

The prime role of the mashgiach is to ensure that the premises concerned are ritually fit for serving kosher food. This entails the kashering of the

kitchens and the use of dishes and cutlery which are either new or which have been specifically ordered for kosher dining by the Vaad

Hakashruth. All food to be consumed must also be checked for its bona fides.

Individuals, groups or organizations, planning a kosher affair with these caterers outside of the synagogues or J.C.C. and where the food is similarly to be prepared should call Dr. Baruch Diena, Chairman of the Vaad Hakashruth and the services of a mashgiach will be provided.

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## JSSA News

### Soviet Jewry Shabbat By Alexandra Wexler MSW

On March 17 the combined efforts of the Soviet Jewry committee, under the co-chairmanship of Ruth Berger and Rabbi Basil Herring, the Agudath Israel Synagogue and the Jewish Social Services Agency, resulted in a very moving and meaningful Fourth Annual Soviet Jewry Shabbat service at the Agudath Israel Synagogue.

The keynote speaker was Jim Peterson, MP who recounted his recent trip to the Soviet Union and the plight of the Russian refuseniks he met there. Mr. Peterson who is the chairman of the Parliamentary Soviet Jewry Committee, spoke of the efforts of his committee on behalf of the thousands of Jews who wait in vain to leave the USSR. We are extremely grateful to these friends in Parliament. May their efforts be rewarded with increased emigration for refuseniks. The beautiful Shabbat service was followed by a delicious kiddush luncheon very ably organized by Roz Kanigsberg. Our thanks at JSSA to all our new Russian families who participated in the service and to everyone who helped to organize this worthwhile event.

### JIAS seeks support from politicians

On Wednesday, March 21, I attended a meeting organized by the Ontario Council of Agencies serving immigrants. The meeting had dual purpose: to exchange information with representatives from immigrant-serving agencies in Kingston, Sudbury, Peterborough and Ottawa, and to meet with politicians Flora MacDonald PC, Douglas Firth, Liberal and Margaret Mitchell, NDP in order to appeal to them for federal support for immigrant services. The most pressing concerns expressed related to changes in the Immigration and Settlement and Adaptation program grant and core funding.

### Tri-Agency

On Friday, March 30, Carleton University played host to an informative workshop sponsored by the Family Service Centre, Catholic Family Service and the JSSA. Dr. Margrit Eichler was the guest speaker. An eminent sociologist, Dr. Eichler is renowned for her research on the status of women. Her most recent book "Families in Canada Today — Recent Changes and Their Policy Consequences", has far reaching implications for family counsellors. Some of the interesting statistics that came out of the conference: one-sixth of all Canadian families are single-parent families; since 1981 the majority of Canadian wives are in the labour force; 75% of separated fathers default on their child-support payments (it is the mother who maintains child custody in 80% of all cases) etc. Basically what was stressed in the workshop was the need for society in general and family counsellors in particular to recognize that the single-parent family and the married or "blended" family, (which includes children from previous unions) are a growing phenomenon and should cease to be perceived as being "deviant" in any way, whether statistically or socially. The previously held stereotype of the nuclear family consisting of two heterosexual partners with two (or 1.4) children is no longer a realistic one given the soaring divorce rate and decreasing fertility rate!

### Dates to Remember

April 30: Golden Age Luncheon, J.C.C. 12:30 p.m.  
Admission \$2.00

April 26: A.L.L. — Mr. Peter Trotska, Management Director of Ottawa Federation of Housing Co-op; "Co-Ops". Agudath Israel Synagogue, 12:30 p.m. Admission \$2.00.

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## Multi-talented feminist named to head Jewish Women's Network

Alma Norman, the newly appointed coordinator for the Ottawa Jewish Women's Network brings a long feminist involvement to the task.

A co-founder of Ottawa's first women's centre, she has been involved in numerous feminist activities over the past 10 years, one of the most recent being an older women's support group called The Crones, which she started with Helen Levine and Judith Tyrell.

"We're all past the half century mark and love it," Ms. Norman laughs.

Ms. Norman helped to organize the successful November conference on Women & Judaism, and with Shelley Shusterman and Myra Palmer organized the Rosh Hodesh celebration held in March. Involved with the Jewish feminist group which grew out of the November conference, she has been active in developing awareness of women's issues in Temple Israel of which she is a member, and where she and Shelley Shusterman recently became the first adult Bat Mitzvah in Ottawa. In addition to feminist activities, Ms. Norman is actively involved with the Ottawa branch of Friends of Peace Now.

Holding an MA in history from McGill, Ms. Norman has



Alma Norman

done graduate work in women's labour history at the Institute of Canadian Studies. She has taught at teacher's college and in high school in both Jamaica and in Montreal. Since leaving the teaching profession she has worked variously as a small businesswoman — hers was the first "feminist" business in Ottawa, as a writer for the feminist paper *Upstream*, as a political educator using techniques of street theatre and improvisational drama, and as a professional clown. Her present occupation is woodworking. She is married to a Jamaican psychiatrist, has two children and two grandchildren.

Ms. Norman is enthusiastic about her new role, and is full of ideas to expand the concept.

"My feminism and my Judaism are increasingly coalescing, so that what I learn from one I want to put into practice in the other. Although I consider myself a religious woman, I'm very concerned about how non-religious Jewish women relate to Judaism and I know that this relates very much to how the issue of women in Judaism is dealt with," she says.

Since the November conference I've sensed tremendous interest and energy surrounding this whole question and what I'd like to do is to act as a sort of catalyst to help that energy to focus. I can see groups like Sisterhoods and youth groups planning programs around women and Judaism, courses in the subject in religious schools, maybe workshops on Non-Sexist Jewish education, or the Language of Liturgy, or single women in the Jewish community. There's already a women's study group and someone like myself can put interested people in touch with each other. I'd like to see more Jewish involvement in events like International Women's Day. Hopefully we'll be able to organize another conference, get outstanding speakers...It's wide open. Jewish women are on the move and I'm glad to be part of it."

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Part of the large crowd which attended the formal installation in the JCC main lobby.

## Preservation of Murray Street murals celebrated at reception

A reception to commemorate the preservation of the Murray Street Murals was held in the foyer of the Jewish Community Centre on Sunday, March 25.

A gathering of 100 filled the foyer, where the murals have been installed, to hear greetings from representatives of the organizations involved in the project.

The reception began with a medley of Hebrew hymns of joy, sung by the Israella Singers, arranged by conductor Shirley Steinberg, especially for the occasion.

Shirley Berman, co-ordinator of the project welcomed the gathering and expressed special thanks to Professor Ian Hodgkinson, Conservator, and past Director of the Art Conservation Department of Queen's University. Professor Hodgkinson, with a body of students, had directed the removal and restoration of the paintings, and personally installed them in their new location.

Lorry Greenberg, who was mayor of Ottawa in 1977 when the project was initiated, and Stephen Victor, president of the Jewish Community Centre at that time, reminisced about their personal experiences in the old synagogue.

Ottawa architect, William Keenan, a past president of Heritage Ottawa who had worked actively with the project, congratulated the Committee to Save The Murals. Martin Weil, a restoration architect with the Committee, and formerly of Ottawa, could not be present.

Rabbi Reuven Bulka spoke meaningfully about synagogue art. He noted that throughout history Jews had the unique capacity of adopting some of the best of other cultures and making it their own. Figurative drawings that were not permitted outside the synagogue were permitted inside and many of the most traditional synagogues in Europe, he said, were decorated with signs of the Zodiac. The fear that these figurative drawings might become venerated was never a threat within the synagogue, where the positive Jewish discipline ensured that art would never be reduced to a



Project co-ordinator Shirley Berman speaks as chairman Reesa Greenberg looks on.

form of idolatry.

There are, Rabbi Bulka continued, essentially two vestiges of the Murray Street Synagogue in Ottawa. One is the congregation on Virginia Avenue which proudly carries the name Machzikei Hadas, whose magnificent wooden bimah was transferred from its original location into the chapel of the new synagogue by the congregation. The other is at the JCC, where the restoration of the paintings which surrounded the shul has taken place.

"In my mind there is a double linkage," Rabbi Bulka said, "the linkage of our shul, which was one of the pioneer synagogues in the city of Ottawa, with the JCC which is a pioneer in terms of ensuring that the Jewish community of tomorrow will be an appreciative community."

Reesa Greenberg, art historian with Concordia University, and Chairman of the Committee to Save The Murals, closed the meeting by thanking everyone who had made the restoration project



Rabbi Reuven Bulka and Stephen Victor listen to Lorry Greenberg's reminiscences.

possible.

"Judaism and Art History have something in common," she said, "each insists on the act of remembrance. Saving the murals and installing them here in the Jewish Community Centre lobby is an act of remembrance. It is a testimony both to the past and to the future."



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## JSU-Hillel: Keeping Posted

by Ron Clark

During the past few months we at J.S.U.-Hillel were very lucky to have with us someone very special. Tammy Windsburg had just completed her service in the Israeli army. She decided that before getting on with the business of life she would see a bit of the world. Tammy came to Ottawa because she had a sister here. She came in September, expecting only to spend two or three months. She ended up spending seven months here and in the process became a familiar face at many J.S.U.-Hillel functions, and a valuable friend to many of us. She left for Israel on March 28 and the night before she left, as she was contemplating her return home, she wrote this letter:

Hi there,

It's my last night in Ottawa.

In about 12 hours I'll be leaving and going home. Before that I would like to say a few things.

The first time I came to Carleton University was four months ago. In Israel I didn't meet many non-Israeli Jews, and my opinion about the Jewish communities in various places, wasn't that positive. Honestly, I guess I was unfair in judging people without knowing much about them. Meeting all of you changed my way of thinking substantially.

I was surprised, in talking to you, to find out how much you care about Israel, how involved you are in what's going on, and how much you know about it. There were times when I felt 'guilty' for knowing less than you do about Israeli relations with other nations and I am immensely impressed with your thorough knowledge.

There were also all the other small but important things: like giving me a ride home, although it's not on your way, and taking me to different

places in Ottawa that otherwise I couldn't get to.

During my seven month tour of Canada my most enjoyable times were participating in the J.S.U. activities.

It's still early to try to look back at this period of my life. However, I'm sure that I'll never forget this long vacation and the people I met.

I do know that my enriched experience about the world, people in general and Jews specifically, above all about myself, was contributed through all of you here.

I wish you all good luck in your endeavors, and do hope to see you again in Israel.

Shalom and Lehitraot,  
Love Tammy.

Note: In the last Bulletin a reference was made to a valuable member of the J.S.U.-Hillel that may not have been taken in the spirit of fun that it was intended. Sam Goldstein's experience and knowledge are assets that should not be taken lightly. If any party was offended, this was not the intention.

## Nice, Andrea!

Andrea Victor, 13-year-old daughter of Stephen and Gail Victor, wants to help her Dad reach his objective for the 1984 United Jewish Appeal.

About a year and a half ago, Andrea was one of a group of young people who took U.J.A. pushkas home with them after a youth rally. Since then, she has conscientiously filled the pushka with part of her allowance, part of her Chanukah and birthday gifts.

When the pushka was opened, there was \$78.50 in it, a laudable effort by any standard. This is in addition to the \$10 contribution she made to the campaign earlier this year.

The U.J.A. thanks Andrea for her generosity and support which can serve as an example to others.



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## The Claire-Voyant Calendar

By Claire Horowitz, Adult Program Director



Cabaret Yerushayim at the Embassy West with Israeli performer Gadi Elon. They came and they enjoyed!

Upcoming events from the Adult Program Department:  
Beginners' Broadcasting Course — begins April 29

Jeff Polowin, host of "Ottawa Today", CHRO-TV, is the instructor. Classes will meet on five Sundays, April 29-June 3, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview. Cost: \$20 for Centre members, \$30 for non-members.

Single Parents Discussion group — April 30

Dr. Arthur Blank, Professor of Psychology at the University of Ottawa will discuss "Stress and coping in one parent Families" on April 30, 7:30 p.m. at 63 Wilton Cresc. the Glebe. Cover \$2.00.

Mama Loshen Cheva — May 13

A Yiddish Film Festival will be launched on May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Campus. The featured full length film, with English subtitles, will be "Yidl Mitn Fiddle" (Yiddle With His Fiddle). The film was made in Poland in the 30's by producer/director Joseph Greer. Cover charge: \$2.00.

Single Parents and Children — May 18

The next stopover for the travelling Oneg Shabbat will take place on Friday, May 18 at Temple Israel, 1301 Prince of Wales Dr. at 6:00 p.m. Cover is \$5.00 per person for a kosher catered dinner. RSVP necessary by May 16. Please call the Program Office at 232-7306.

City-wide Jewish Singles — May 27

You are invited to a Bagel Brunch to be held May 27th at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue, 2310 Virginia Dr. at 11:30 a.m. Program details will be announced at a later date. Cover: \$10.00 per person. RSVP is necessary by May 23.

Adult Education — May 27

Former Ottawa Arnold Ages, Professor of French Language & Literature at the University of Waterloo has been invited to present the first lecture sponsored by city-wide synagogue and organizational cooperation. He will speak on "New Biblical Approaches: Ancient Texts, Modern Insight" at 7:30 p.m. at the J.C.C. on May 27. Cover: \$4.00.

For further information/registration for all the above programs, please call Claire Horowitz at 232-7306.

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1984 Purim Queen Tilly Gershon holds court.

## Purim Queen chosen

By Betty Rosenberg

Nothing could have been a better antidote for those 'February Blues' than the holiday of Purim with its noise, merriment and songs, and of course Hamantaschen.

All of this followed on Monday at our birthday luncheon with the choice of our own Queen Esther. The 23rd Queen of the Golden Age Club is our dear friend Tilly Gershon. I am sure that to all of us this lady personifies in every way the gracious and quiet dignity of a Queen, and her good works and kind deeds, recognized by both family and friends.

Despite the threat of bad weather, we had a full house, well over one hundred people, many of whom had returned home from the land of sunshine, and it was great seeing so many of our friends again.

There was as usual a great lunch, birthday greetings to all of our celebrants, greetings from Mrs. Crackower of the National Council of Jewish Women and from Claire Horowitz our Social Director. Our guest of the day was Can-

tor Carmel, whose beautiful voice always gives us much pleasure. He was accompanied at the piano by Bertha Gurofsky. It was a joyous day, and we are looking forward to many more.

### Golden Age Club

All programs take place on Mondays in the J.C.C. — Assembly Hall

April 30

Luncheon — Guest Speaker Sol Shinder 12:30 p.m.

May 7

Meeting - Yom Haatzmaut Celebration with Hillel Academy Choir 1:00 p.m.

May 14

Birthday Luncheon Celebration of Mother's Day with Mary & George Goldberg and Beverly Gershkovich 12:30 p.m.

## HEY KIDS!!!

The Sunday Sports Special Returns with a smashing selection of spring activities:

All activities at Broadview gym: 2:00-4:00 p.m. Call Greg, or Cindy at 232-7306 for more information.

### Sunday, May 6

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Sunday, May 20

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Sunday, May 27

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Sunday, June 10

**TRIP TO MONTREAL FOR EXPOS HOME GAME:** (vs. New York Yankees) Cost: (approximately \$15.00 transportation & tickets)

NOTE: Dates and activities subject to change.

### Adult Ed. Committee opener

## Noted scholar and journalist Arnold Ages will give lecture

The recently formed city-wide Adult Education Committee will present guest lecturer Arnold Ages, professor of French language and literature at the University of Waterloo, at the Jewish Community Centre on Sunday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. He will speak on "New Biblical approaches: ancient texts, modern insights."

A former Ottawan, Professor Ages credits his pursuit of French as an academic discipline to his early exposure to French as a spoken language in his old neighbourhood on Murray Street. He has, to his credit, five book-length monographs and more than fifty publications on French literature and civilization. As well, he recently completed a book-length study of the image of Jews and Judaism in the pre-enlightenment period.

Professor Ages also pursues a busy career in general and



Arnold Ages

### Old neighbourhood led to interest in French

Jewish journalism. His book reviews have appeared in major daily newspapers across

Canada, including the Ottawa Citizen. His articles can be found regularly in Jewish publications in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Milwaukee and Detroit. As a correspondent for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, his columns on literature, politics and current events enjoy wide exposure.

Professor Ages' appearance in Ottawa has been timed to coincide with the 50th anniversary celebrations of the founding of the Jewish Community Council.

Tickets for the program will be available at the Jewish Community Centre and from the adult education chairmen of the respective synagogues and organizations involved. Cover charge \$4.00 includes the lecture and refreshments. For more information call Claire Horowitz at 232-7306, ext. 45.



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## Program Update:

### Teen Department

by Elizabeth Segalowitz

It seems with the arrival of Spring everything suddenly comes alive, and that includes the activity around here at the J.C.C.

The National Capital Council of Jewish Youth put together another of its great Community Purim Carnivals. It was wonderful to see so many new faces this year. I would personally like to thank all the teens from the different youth groups who helped organize and run their booths. Special thanks to Karen Trainoff, Chairperson of the event. NCCJY was also busy planning the annual Israeli Student Visit from April 8-11. Upcoming on May 26 will be a special program on Bioethics sponsored by F.R.O.S.T.Y.

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization recently had a beautiful dance at the Capital Congress Centre sponsored by chapters B'nai Amitai and Chai. Chapters Chai and Ruach have combined to form one chapter — B'Yachad (together). We also welcome a new advisor to our crew, Carolyn Hillcott, for Chapter Malachim. Recently all the chapters had elections for their new executives. We congratulate them all and wish them good luck for the upcoming year. (See results in this issue). The chapters have been busy having programs to entertain the members of grade 8 teen connection in the hopes of recruiting them into their groups. Self defense, movies, floor hockey and aerobics are some of what's been happening. This year is the 60th anniversary of A.Z.A. Members all over the world will be holding simultaneous celebrations on Sunday, May 6. If you know anyone who is a past member of A.Z.A. please call me at the J.C.C. as we would like to invite them to our program.

Teen Connection did a great job participating in the Purim Carnival this year. The grade 7 groups had a program with Habonim and the visiting Israeli Students and are planning a big party and a Bowl-a-thon to raise some money. The grade 8 T.C.'ers will be inducted into AZA and BBG in the beginning of May and will participate in LOR's Spring Convention May 18-20.

### Israel Trip

If anyone between the ages of 15-18 is interested in spending six weeks in Israel this summer...here's your chance. The trip will be comprised of teens from all across Canada and I'm sure will be a fantastic experience. If you would like more information, please give me a call at the J.C.C.

### Day Camp

Positions are still open for counsellors at our J.C.C. Day Camp. If you are interested please call the JCC at 232-7306 and we will mail you an application.

### For Parents Only

We would like to invite all parents of teens to a special program For Parents Only, a Symposium on Survival Skills for parents of teens. (see details in this Bulletin) Sponsored by B'nai B'rith Youth Organization.

Keep your eyes open for articles and ads on upcoming teen programs. There's lots going on...don't miss out.

## FOR PARENTS ONLY:

### A Symposium on Survival Skills for Parents of Teens

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## Announcing the birth...

BBYO is proud to announce the birth of a new bouncing 36 member chapter. Born at 7:21 p.m., March 22, 1984 at the Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa.

The beloved parents, Ruach and Chai BBG passed away of natural causes at the time of birth after a long and strenuous struggle. Many thanks to the wonderful doctor, Liz Segalowitz, for arranging the union.

To help this new addition to BBYO begin its journey into the world Ellen Miller, Riva Levitan and Lisa Cogan have adopted the baby chapter as president, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents.

For further information on becoming member and helping this new baby to grow call: Karen Trainoff, 726-0666; Ellen Miller, 224-2441; Riva Levitan, 728-0451 or Lisa Cogan, 596-1257.

Upcoming programs:  
•Aerobics, •Spirit Program,  
•Tie-Dying, •Installations,  
•Movie Night.



### Farewell and a big thank-you

To outgoing BBYO Council executives Howard Gossack, Neri Loves, Stacey Levenson, Mark Allie, Gary Mirsky, Mitchell Miller, Stephanie Engel and Gail Schneider. Missing at picture taking time were Sharman Potechin and Liz Margles.

Congratulations to the incoming executives: Max Baylin — President, Am Echad A.Z.A.; Aron Slipacoff — Vice President — Am Echad, A.Z.A.; David Baker — President, B'nai Amitai A.Z.A.; David Agulnik — First Vice President, B'nai Amitai A.Z.A.; Brian Labow — Second Vice President, B'nai Amitai A.Z.A.; Ellen Miller — President, B'yachad B.B.G.; Riva Levitan — First Vice President, B'yachad B.B.G.; Lisa Cogan — Second Vice President, B'yachad B.B.G.; Cindy Neuman — President, Malachim B.B.G.; Lesley Tavel — Vice-President, Malachim B.B.G.

*The Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa thanks the teens from the National Capital Council of Jewish Youth for once again giving us a wonderful Purim Carnival. We all had a terrific time!!!*





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## Sadinsky In Right

by Ian R. Sadinsky

### A Fish Story

For those of you who may be a little bored with all the softball, basketball, and other "jock" items that SIR usually delivers, here is something just a little bit different — an honest fish story.

73-year-old Ottawan Sidney Freifeld (while vacationing in Florida this winter), landed the largest spotted sea trout ever recorded. Weighing in at a hefty 12 1/2 pounds (this column does not do metric conversions!), the speckled beauty easily shattered the previous mark of nine pounds recorded with the International Game Fishing Association in Fort Lauderdale. Freifeld caught his world record prize with an ultra light fly rod while wading in the shallow water of the Indian River section of the Florida intercoastal waterway at Sebastian Inlet between Melbourne and Vero Beach.

Freifeld told SIR, "In the game fishing world, this is sort of like getting a gold medal in the Olympics."

Before retiring from External Affairs in 1975, Freifeld was Canada's ambassador to Columbia and Ecuador, and held senior positions in Canada's embassy in Uruguay and in Canada's Permanent Mission at the United Nations.

This is a fish story you have to believe (and for those who don't, the evidence will be mounted permanently at the Vero Beach Tackle Shop in Vero Beach).

### JMSL Taking Shape

Jewish Men's Softball League coordinator Rick Labovitch reports that JMSL format and schedule is slowly taking shape.

Action will commence during the third week in May and the league will be divided into three divisions — "A" (four teams), "B1" (four teams), and "B2" (five teams).

The "A" team to be captained by Labovitch, Barry Bregman, Murray Ages, and veteran Joey Edelson will meet each other three

times, B1 divisions teams twice, and B2 divisions teams once, for a total of 22 games.

The "B1" team captained by Richard Shanbaum, the Vered Brothers, Mark Honigman, and Seymour Diener, will play each other three times, and the B2 teams once in addition to their games with the A division for a total of 22 games.

The "B2" teams captained by Charles Wexler, Bryan Glube, Mike Eisenstadt, Eliot Shore, and newcomer Maurice Carmelofsky will play "A" and "B1" division teams once, and make up the rest of their schedule in their own division.

Labovitch feels that the new format will increase competition and promote parity as the concept evolves.

### Softball Scoops

JMSL play will commence at the new Jewish Community Campus Park around July 1. It would be nice to have some kind of a big celebration lined up for that historic occasion. Is anyone listening?

This year the JMSL will spell out its controversial pitching rule. The basic requirement is that the elbow must be inside the wrist which could spell problems for a number of the league's free-wheeling sidewinders.

Reports reaching SIR indicate that Mottie Feldman will be pitching for Pat Flesher Furs in the "B2" division, and that Kevin Burman will be returning to the champion Kiddie Kobbler team after a one season absence.

A number of JMSL players will be playing on a team in the newly created Ottawa Valley Softball League (a six-team, senior conventional league). They include Rick Labovitch (don't say I don't give you enough ink, Rick!), Aaron Shier, Les Smith, Steve Rothman, Barry Farber, Irv Osterer, Murray Osterer, Dave Schlessinger, and possibly Neil Brumman.

### Crime of the Century

History was made in the Jewish Men's Basketball League several weeks ago, when Joel Zagerman of the "Blues" was charged with the League's first "goaltending" infraction — the type of offense that some of us can only dream of. For the uninformed, "goaltending" is called when a defensive player goes above the rim of the basket to interfere with a ball that is heading for the hoop (purists consult your rule book!).

Playoff action commences soon in the JMBL and you can read a report on all the action right here. See you in two weeks!

### Jewish Men's Basketball

#### League Final Standings

	G.P.	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Blue	21	17	4	0	34
Green	21	13	8	0	26
Red	21	7	13	1	15
Gold	21	6	14	1	13

Final will be held April 25, 1984

## DEADLINE!!

For registration in the Jewish Women's Softball League is May 1

Captains this year are:

Sharon Saslove	994-4211 (o)
Suzi Shore	521-9282 (h)
Sue Viner	746-3240 (o)
Linda Watson	733-1251 (o)

Teams are being formed now. To join call a captain or Greg, Cindy or Reggie (evenings) at the JCC: 232-7306 OR use the registration form provided below. Don't be disappointed — call now before all spaces are filled!

### JEWISH WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of years playing experience on organized team) \_\_\_\_\_

### Jewish Men's

#### Softball

#### League



The competition is good!  
The play is fun!  
The people are great!

Don't wait until it is too late.  
Rosters fill up quickly, so register now.

Games begin in May  
Players at any level may register  
Call: Greg or Cindy at 232-7306 ext. 47  
Evenings: Rick Labovitch 728-6607  
Reggie Hewitt 232-7306 ext. 57

### Fit Facts IV



### How aerobics control obesity

By Greg Richards

In our last issue, we discussed some of the benefits of aerobic exercise. We continue this week with a discussion of its contribution to the control of obesity.

To supply energy to working muscles, the body requires "fuel". This "fuel" of course, is provided in the food we eat. When we consume more than the body uses, some of the excess is stored as fat until needed for energy production.

#### Body fuel

"Fuel" is used by the body in three forms: carbohydrates (sugars), fat and protein. When we exercise, the body uses a combination of carbohydrates and fats. If the exercise is anaerobic (very high intensity without oxygen) sugars stored in the muscle, bloodstream and liver are used as the main energy source. To utilize fats, the body must make certain hormonal adjustments which takes 10-15 minutes. Since anaerobic exercise tends to be of short duration (e.g. a 100 metre sprint) fats can not be used as a main fuel source. On the other hand, aerobic exercise (low to moderate intensity/with oxygen) is usually of longer duration. Therefore, the body has time to make the adjustments necessary to utilize fats. Some fat is stored in the liver and bloodstream but most is stored just under the skin in so called "fat cells". Aerobic exercise utilizes the stored fat as fuel thereby reducing the size of the fat cells.

#### Goodbye saddlebags

Thus, by exercising regularly (and aerobically) we can decrease the size of our stockpile of excess fuel (more commonly known as "love handles" or "saddlebags"). We can also prevent the development of these storage sites by burning up excess fuel. The key to weight control is balancing your fuel intake with energy expenditure. Aerobic exercise can help.

How do we know if we're exercising aerobically? We can monitor heart rate. In most individuals, up to 80% of age predicted maximum heart rate is considered aerobic (220-age). The easiest method though, is the "talk test". If you can talk comfortably while exercising — you're working aerobically.

N.B. The term "aerobic" does not refer only to dancing-size or aerobic dance. "Aerobic" simply means an exercise during which the body supplies energy while using oxygen. Any exercise can be done aerobically.

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## White Water Rafting

### IT'S A THRILLER!!!



This year's outing is scheduled for

**Sunday, July 8**

Includes • 5-6 hours of rafting  
• all river equipment  
• experienced guides  
• full B.B.Q. lunch

Cost: Special group rate of \$59.00

To register call:

Greg at 232-7306 ext. 47

Cindy at 232-7306 ext. 67

Reggie at 232-7306 ext. 67 (evenings)

(If none of us is available, leave your name and number at switchboard)

## Luncheon set for May 16

Mizrachi-Emuna Women of Ottawa will hold its annual "Mother-in-Israel" luncheon at the Jewish Community Centre on Wednesday, May 16, at 12:30 p.m.

Guest speaker is Mrs. S. Baur of Montreal who will speak on "A sabbatical perspective of Emuna in Israel". A children's fashion show, featuring fashions from "Clown" and "Au Coin de Petits" will highlight the program.

Every woman can become a Mother-in-Israel and every man a Father-in-Israel. As well, every member of the family can participate by enrolling as a Sister or a Brother-in-Israel.

By joining "Family-in-Israel" the donor symbolically adopts a child in one of Emuna's projects in Israel. A donation helps to implant the seeds of Torah in the hearts and minds of the adopted children, and brings the promise of a new and better life for them.

## Key to success is in high tech

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Israel's struggle for survival is moving from the military to the economic sphere, and high technology exports is the key to its success, Israel's Minister of Economic Affairs, Yaakov Meridor said recently.

"The main asset of Israel is the Israeli brain, the Israeli talent, the Israeli ability," Meridor said at a press conference at the Israel Embassy. He noted that Israel demonstrated its technological skills when it knocked out Syria's Soviet-built missiles and planes in Lebanon. The same ability is also there for civilian products, he said.

Meridor was in Washington to promote the Israel Economic Conference, to be held May 20-25 at which representatives of more than 300 companies from all over the world will be given a chance to see how their companies can use the research and development facilities and skills available in Israel. He called the conference a "springboard" to Israel's economic success.

## May 13 - 21, 1984

### National Physical Activity Week

The J.C.C. joins the rest of Canada in promoting physical activity. During the week, the following activities will be available from 7:00 p.m.

• 10:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 14**

— Badminton, Basketball (1/2 court); Table-tennis

— Volleyball, Badminton, Trampolining\*

— Basketball (1/2 court); Volleyball, Table-tennis

— Badminton, Floor hockey, Table-tennis

— Badminton, Basketball (1/2 court)

— Volleyball, Floor hockey, Trampolining\*

Raquetball and weight training will be available as usual

\*Adequate supervision necessary.

### SPECIAL NOTICE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 is

Participation Challenge Day — Last year, 113,000 Ottawa residents participated. This year, we're aiming for 200,000. The J.C.C. Physical Education Department will open its doors to everyone and anyone for that day. Bring as many as you like, bring the whole family. We're keeping a count of the numbers who come in — So let's get Everyone in for at least 15 minutes. Become a part of the 200,000.

N.B. Proper gym attire required.

For more information call Greg, Cindy, or Reggie at 232-7306 ext. 47.



## The Chinese Village

415 Rideau St.

238-7723

Reservations

**YOUR OLD TOYS**  
If you have any old toys in good condition that you no longer have use for...we can use them. Please drop them off at the J.C.C. office, 151 Chapel St. or the Jewish Community Campus office, 881 Broadview.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to cousin Howard Goldberg by Elaine, Dan, Karen and Robert Shapiro, Toronto.

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Mazal Tov to Barbara and Syd Greenberg on the engagement of their daughter Linda to Dr. Stephen Signer by Yetta and Leon Kleiner.

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In observance of the Yarzheit of my beloved mother Minnie Schceter by Ann Schceter.

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Heartiest Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slack on becoming grandparents by Estelle and Sol Gunner.

**FREDA AND PHIL SWEDKO FUND**

Birthday wishes to Irving Swedko by Freda Swedko; and by Mary Alice.

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In memory of Hattie Dover Nathanson, N.Y. by Jean and Max Naemark and family.



**Vegetarians meet to avoid meat**

The Jewish Vegetarian Society met on Sunday, April 1 to discuss Pesach, humane treatment of animals in Hebrew literature and to feast on a kosher, vegetarian Mexican meal. The next meeting will be held at 46A Geneva St. For information call 725-0383.

**Yentl, no . . . Vertigo**

**TEL AVIV (JTA)** — Friday night movie patrons in Petah Tikva, where the issue of Sabbath film shows and open cafes has caused tension between Orthodox and secular Jews in recent weeks, were disappointed when the scheduled film, *Yentl*, was withdrawn and replaced by a rerun of an old Alfred Hitchcock film, *Vertigo*.

*Vertigo* was withdrawn for the Friday night show at the request of its director, producer and star, Barbra Streisand. She explained, before leaving Israel that afternoon for Egypt after a week's visit, that she did not wish that her film, about a Jewish girl who disguises herself as a young man in order to study at a yeshiva, should become involved in a religious observance controversy.

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## Community Calendar

Sunday, April 29

Shalom Welcome Service Wine & Cheese Party, Social Hall, J.C.C., 8 p.m.

Monday, April 30

Golden Age Club Luncheon, Assembly Hall, J.C.C., 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1

50+ Drop-In Centre, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.  
Machzikei Hadas Sisterhood General Meeting, 2310 Virginia Drive, 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2

50+ Chess Club, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

Holocaust Remembrance Committee Exhibit, Social Hall J.C.C., 2:4 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO Medical Services Luncheon, Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4

Holocaust Remembrance Committee Exhibit, Social Hall, J.C.C., 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, May 6

Beth Shalom Family Brunch, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 7:15-11:15 a.m.

Holocaust Remembrance Committee Exhibit, Social Hall J.C.C., 10-12 noon; 1-5 p.m.; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Hillel Lodge Membership Drive, 10-12 noon

National Council of Jewish Women Art Show, Royal Bank Building, 90 Sparks Street, Viewing at 12 noon

Eretz Chapter ORT Spring Tea, home of Rose Lithwick, 1593 Featherston Drive, 2-5 p.m.

Monday, May 7

Golden Age Meeting, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 1 p.m.  
Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration, Auditorium J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

This information is taken from the Community Calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations who would like their events listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by calling 232-7306 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Provide accurate details.

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May 4 — 7:52 p.m.  
May 11 — 8:01 p.m.

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Grade 5 Talmud Torah students with teacher Deborah Stocker pose for the camera on their April 1 Historical Walk.

## Talmud Torah pupils searching out roots

In honour of the 50th anniversary of the Vaad Ha'ir the Grade 5 students of the Talmud Torah Afternoon School are engaged in a special project on the "Ottawa Jewish Community", searching out the roots of their Ottawa Jewish Heritage.

On Sunday, April 1, the students commenced their project with a Historical Walk through the downtown area. Under the guidance of teacher Deborah Stocker and historian

Shirley Berman, the children visited many old sites and met with some community leaders.

Should a student request an interview or information from a community member or organization, co-operation will be appreciated. Anyone having any old pictures or memorabilia to share with these students can call the Talmud Torah at 722-0020. Items will be treated with the utmost care and returned.

## Condolences

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Mrs. Hazel Mirsky

Mrs. Jean Slone

Mrs. Freda Swedko

who passed away recently in Ottawa and to the families of:

Leonard Goldfarb, Montreal (father of Mrs. Marlene Cherun)

Mrs. Bella Ruth Paltiel-Koven, Montreal (mother of Dr. Khayyam Zev Paltiel and Dr. Leah Schnitzer)

May their memories be a blessing.

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